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County of Los Angeles

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I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of the printer of the **Antelope Valley Press**, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published daily in the city of **Palmdale**, County of Los Angeles, and which newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, under date of Oct. 24, 1931, Case Number 328601; Modified Case Number 657770 April 11, 1956; also operating as the **Ledger-Gazette**, adjudicated a legal newspaper June 15, 1927, by Superior Court decree No. 224545; that the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy (set in type not smaller than nonpareil), has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to-wit:

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all in the year 2000.

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature

Dated

August 14, 2000

REFERENCE: 129853

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REG.XIII NEW SOURCE

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A
NEGATIVE DECLARATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
pursuant to the California Envi-
ronmental Act (CEQA) the Antelo-
pe Valley Air Pollution Control
District has prepared a Negative
Declaration indicating that no sig-
nificant adverse environmental
impacts will result from the pro-
posed adoption of amendments
to Regulation XIII - New Source
Review.
DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: The
proposed amendments to Regu-
lation XIII - New Source Review
reorganize and restructure the
regulation for clarity, consistency
and standardization. The pro-
posed amendments conform the
threshold, offset ratios and other
requirements to be consistent
with the requirements for Severe-
17 ozone non-attainment areas
under the Federal Clean Air Act.
Definitions, terminology and pro-
cedures will also be modified to
accommodate the reorganization
and to reflect current AVAPCD
practices and procedures.
CEQA establishes a State policy
for protecting and maintaining
high quality ecological systems.
In addition, it declares that poli-
cies carried out by public agen-
cies are subject to the same level

of review and consideration as
that of private projects requiring
approval by governmental agen-
cies. Therefore, the AVAPCD has
prepared a Negative Declaration
for proposed amendments to
Regulation XIII - New Source Re-
view.
The Negative Declaration has
been released for 30 day public
review and comment period. Any
interested person may comment
on the Negative Declaration.
Please forward written comments
to Mr. Eldon Heaston, Deputy Air
Pollution Control Officer at the
AVAPCD Offices, P.O. Box 4038,
Lancaster, CA 93539-4038. Your
comments must be received no
later than September 14, 2000.
You may contact Ms. Karen K.
Nowak, Deputy District Counsel
at (760) 245-1661 ext. 6810 if you
have any questions.
Copies of the Negative Declara-
tion are on file and may be ob-
tained from the Clerk of the Gov-
erning Board at the AVAPCD Of-
fices, 43301 Division St., Ste. 206,
Lancaster, CA.
MICHELE BAIRD
Clerk of the Governing Board
Antelope Valley Air Pollution
Control District
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